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POWELL CONTINUES HIS ATTACK ON NAACP

SEE GOVERNMENT ACTION IN GREENWOOD LEADING TO VIOLENCE



GREENWOOD SCENE: Dick Gregory, Negro comic, in Greenwood to back the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee Workers drive to register every eligible Negro voter in Leflore County is being escorted from the courthouse lawn after refusing to obey order from police to leave during the second of three Tuesday attempts of Negroes to march on the Courthouse.

First Negro Begins Training As Aerospace Research Pilot

Capt. Edward J. Dwight May Become Future Astronaut

Washington — The first Negro has been selected for possible participation in future U. S. manned space flights, it was disclosed Saturday.

He is Air Force Capt. Edward J. Dwight Jr., 29, of Kansas City, Kans., who is among 14 new candidates chosen for the Air Force's aerospace research pilot program at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif.

Sens. Frank Carlson and James B. Pearson made the first announcement that Dwight was in (Continued On Page Four)

Dick Gregory In Spotlight As Greenwood Turmoil Grows

Federal Judge Denies Request To Enjoin City Police Action

Jackson, Miss., Apr. 3.—The fear that government action may yet provoke violence in Leflore County is of increasing concern among responsible elements here in the Capital City, and throughout the state, who point out that serious violence may have been averted Tuesday by the action of Federal District Judge Clayton who declined to grant a government requested injunction to prevent Greenwood police and law enforcement (Continued On Page Eight)

Racial Situation In Washington Said Worsening

Charge Made By New District Commission Head

Washington — (NNPA) — There is little chance that racial tensions in the Nation's Capital will decrease in the foreseeable future.

Instead, according to Paul M. Rilling, newly appointed executive director of the District Commissioners' Council on Human Relations, there is every reason to suspect that the racial situation will worsen.

Mr. Rilling told guests at a luncheon in his honor at the Willard Hotel on March 26 that colored parents often find themselves caught in a bind. They (Continued On Page Four)

New York Congressman In Second Speech Calls For Ouster Of Whites From Top NAACP Positions

Hits Business Firms Failing To Give Liberal Support To Negro Drive For Civil Rights

New York April 1 — Congressman Adam Clayton Powell, Negro Democrat of New York City, who is Chairman of the House Labor and Education Committee, and Pastor of the Abyssinian Baptist Church, reportedly the nation's largest Negro congregation, speaking before one of the biggest crowds that have turned out to hear him recently again Sunday lashed out at the NAACP, renewing his attack of a week ago, demanding that Negroes boycott the NAACP until whites have been removed from the top key positions they now hold in the organization.

The Congressman also called for the boycott of all business firms not giving liberal support to the Negro drive for full civil rights.

In his speech a week ago the Congressman said: "We will achieve only that which we fight for, and it can be done only through those organizations that are totally owned, controlled and maintained by the Negro people."

Addressing a Capital Press Club Emancipation Centennial audience, the colorful Harlem (Continued On Page Four)

Baptist Minister Hits Powell Backs Jackie Robinson Stand

New York, N. Y. — (VIP) — al Representative for Dr. Martin Luther King's Southern Christian Leadership Conference, took exception to the New York Congressman's remark.

"When Jackie Robinson became the first Negro in organized baseball, Negro churches all over this country cut their services short so their members (Continued On Page Four)

U. S. Justice Department Waits Ponders Future Greenwood Action

Washington, Apr. 1.—U. S. Department of Justice officials are awaiting word from investigators in Greenwood, Miss., before deciding what action, if any, to take in the tense racial situation.

A detail of department lawyers and FBI agents at Greenwood presumably holds the key to any possible move by the department in the growing dispute over attempts by Negroes to register as voters.

The indication today is that, if investigators find evidence to justify it, the department will file a court suit charging Greenwood or Leflore County officials with impeding attempts by Negro leaders to encourage members of (Continued On Page Five)

U. S. Appeals Court Refuse To Disqualify Mississippi Judge

New Orleans, April — The 5th U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals has dismissed an appeal seeking to disqualify a Mississippi federal judge from hearing a case against a group of Negroes and whites who picketed in Jackson, Miss.

Sen. Eastland Relents Appoints Three Liberal To Subcommittee

Washington — Sen. James O. Eastland (D-Miss.), has surprised Capitol Hill by appointing three known liberals to a subunit of his Senate Judiciary Committee that handles civil rights legislation.

An announcement issued Tuesday said Sens. Edward M. (Ted) Kennedy (D-Mass.), brother of the President; Hiram L. Fong (R-Hawaii), and Birch Bayh (D-Ind.) had been assigned to the subcommittee headed by Sen. Sam J. Ervin, Jr. (D-N.C.).

As chairman of the full 15-man Judiciary body, Eastland has been a staunch foe of civil rights a staunch foe of civil rights measures. Just what effect the three pro-civil-rights (Continued On Page Four)

JACKSON GETS FIRST NEGRO MANAGER OF SHOE STORE

The city of Jackson got its first Negro manager of a shoe store last week with the announcement that George Tripp, Jr., has been appointed manager of David's Shoe Store at 225 North Farish Street.

A spokesman for the company told the Jackson Advocate that Mr. Tripp was not just a manager in name, but that he will be in full and complete charge of the store. He will do all of the hiring and firing, be in complete charge of sales, credit, merchandising and advertising, and all other matters required in the successful operation of a retail shoe store.

Mr. Tripp has had considerable experience as a shoe salesman in the city having worked in one of the leading Capitol Street stores where his experience began in serving Negro customers, for the past several years he has been chief salesman in one of the well known Farish Street establishments.

Southern U. Prof Elected President Of College Deans And Registrars

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Mar. 26 — Southern University yielded another national note, when its registrar, J. J. Hedgemon, was elected President of the National Association of Collegiate Deans and Registrars at the organization's annual meeting held in Washington, D. C.

Hedgemon, who has been the vice-president for the past two years, has held the post of treasurer of the organization for some thirteen years. His elevation came at the annual meeting this year, when Howard University was the host school. (Continued On Page Four)

USDA Clerk-Typist Works Way Up To Yearbook Editorial Assistant

A clerk-typist, who wanted to be an editor and took 10 editorial courses to prove it, was promoted recently to writer-editor on the staff of the Yearbook of Agriculture, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's most important publication.

The former clerk-typist is Mrs. Ella J. Green, who transferred to Agriculture's Office of Information from the Defense Department to which she had gone right after graduation from a Radford, Va., high school near the end of World War II. (Continued On Page Two)



Mr. Tripp is a native of Jackson and has a host of friends among both the young and older people whom he has come to know during his years of sales experience.



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Negro Is Top Attorney For U. S. Foreign Aid Program

WASHINGTON.—(ANP) — Atty. John R. Wilkins has been appointed general counsel of the Agency for International Development according to David Bell, administrator of the agency.

He is the son of the late J. Ernest Wilkins, who was Assistant Secretary of Labor from 1957 until his death in 1959; and president of the Judicial Council of the Methodist Church from 1953 until his death.

Young Wilkins has been associated with the United States

See Republicans Failing In Effort To Regain Negro Vote

Memphis, Tenn.—Republicans once could expect the scattered Negro voters in the South to come to the aid of the Grand (Continued On Page Four)

Negro Named To Texas Correction Bd.

AUSTIN, Tex. — (ANP) — John Connally appointed the first Negro ever to serve on the Texas Board of Corrections last week when he named the Rev. C. A. Holiday of Fort Worth (Continued On Page Eight)

New Ghana Envoy Arrives In Washington

Washington — (NNPA) — Niguel Augustus Ribiero, Ghana's newly appointed Ambassador to the United States, arrived here Wednesday afternoon. (Continued On Page Seven)

Bama Governor To Stand By His Campaign Promise

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — Gov. George Wallace, in the strongest statement on the race issue since taking office, Tuesday grimly warned that he means to stand by his campaign promises to fight any and all integration attempts.

And, in an obvious reference to a speech by Mobile City Commissioner Joseph (Continued On Page Eight)

Three Negro Firms Accepted By Durham Chamber Of Commerce

Durham, N. C. — Three Durham Negro firms were accepted for membership by the Durham Chamber of Commerce, it was revealed late this week.

The three are North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, Mechanics and Farmers Bank and Mutual Savings and Loan Association.

Their acceptance for membership was disclosed in the Chamber's bulletin issued on Wednesday.

USIA Tells Role In Informing World About U. S. Race Relations

Washington — (NNPA) — "Sporadic racial incidents in the United States provide the Soviets with grist for their propaganda mills," says the U. S. Information Agency in a report describing its role in informing the world about race relations in this country.

The agency's 19th semi-annual "Review of Operations," covering the period July 1 — Dec. 31, 1962, said "the story of Negro progress in the United States has been a continuing theme of its output over the years."

Because of its policy of "tell-

ing the truth," the agency reported, "world reaction during and after the Mississippi incidents showed considerably more understanding than at the time of the Little Rock problem in 1957."

In the period under review, according to USIA, "the violence in Oxford, Miss., when James Meredith enrolled at the university, provided a field day for the communist agitators. The facts could not be denied, but they could be placed in perspective. This was done with all the resources USIA com-

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